

(a) Comments Due Date

We must receive comments by February 17, 2017.

(b) Affected ADs

None.

(c) Applicability

This AD applies to all The Boeing Company Model 777-200, -200LR, -300, -300ER, and 777F series airplanes, certificated in any category.

(d) Subject

Air Transport Association (ATA) of America Code 53, Fuselage and 57, Wings.

(e) Unsafe Condition

This AD was prompted by reports of cracks on the underwing longerons. We are issuing this AD to detect and correct cracks in the underwing longerons, which could result in fuel leakage into the forward cargo area and consequent increased risk of a fire or, in a more severe case, could adversely affect the structural integrity of the airplane.

(f) Compliance

Comply with this AD within the compliance times specified, unless already done.

(g) Inspections

Except as specified in paragraph (i)(1) of this AD, at the applicable times specified in tables 1 through 6 of paragraph 1.E., "Compliance," of Boeing Alert Service Bulletin 777-53A0081, dated September 8, 2016 ("ASB 777-53A0081, Revision 0"): Do detailed inspections for any crack of the left and right side underwing longerons; or do detailed inspections, and high frequency eddy current (HFEC) or ultrasonic inspections, as applicable, for any crack of the left and right side underwing longerons; and do all applicable related investigative and corrective actions; in accordance with the Accomplishment Instructions of ASB 777-53A0081, Revision 0, except as required by paragraph (i)(2) of this AD. Do all applicable related investigative and corrective actions before further flight. Repeat the inspections thereafter at the times specified in tables 1 through 6 of paragraph 1.E., "Compliance," of ASB 777-53A0081, Revision 0, as applicable. Replacing an underwing longeron, including doing all applicable related investigative and corrective actions, in accordance with the Accomplishment Instructions of ASB 777-53A0081, Revision 0, except as required by paragraph (i)(2) of this AD, terminates the repetitive inspections required by this paragraph for that longeron only.

(h) Repetitive Post-Replacement Inspections and Corrective Actions

For airplanes on which any longeron replacement has been done as specified in ASB 777-53A0081, Revision 0: At the applicable times specified in tables 7 through 14 of paragraph 1.E., "Compliance," of ASB 777-53A0081, Revision 0, do detailed inspections of all replaced longerons for any crack, or do detailed inspections and ultrasonic inspections of all replaced longerons for any crack, and do all applicable

corrective actions; in accordance with the Accomplishment Instructions of ASB 777-53A0081, Revision 0, except as required by paragraph (i)(2) of this AD. Do all applicable corrective actions before further flight. Repeat the inspections thereafter at intervals not to exceed the applicable time specified in tables 7 through 14 of paragraph 1.E., "Compliance," of ASB 777-53A0081, Revision 0.

(i) Service Information Exceptions

(1) Where ASB 777-53A0081, Revision 0, specifies a compliance time "after the issue date of this service bulletin," this AD requires compliance within the specified compliance time after the effective date of this AD.

(2) Where ASB 777-53A0081, Revision 0, specifies to contact Boeing for appropriate action: Before further flight, repair using a method approved in accordance with the procedures specified in paragraph (j) of this AD.

(j) Alternative Methods of Compliance (AMOCs)

(1) The Manager, Seattle Aircraft Certification Office (ACO), FAA, has the authority to approve AMOCs for this AD, if requested using the procedures found in 14 CFR 39.19. In accordance with 14 CFR 39.19, send your request to your principal inspector or local Flight Standards District Office, as appropriate. If sending information directly to the manager of the ACO, send it to the attention of the person identified in paragraph (k)(1) of this AD. Information may be emailed to: 9-ANM-Seattle-ACO-AMOC-Requests@faa.gov.

(2) Before using any approved AMOC, notify your appropriate principal inspector, or lacking a principal inspector, the manager of the local flight standards district office/certificate holding district office.

(3) An AMOC that provides an acceptable level of safety may be used for any repair, modification, or alteration required by this AD if it is approved by the Boeing Commercial Airplanes Organization Designation Authorization (ODA) that has been authorized by the Manager, Seattle ACO, to make those findings. To be approved, the repair method, modification deviation, or alteration deviation must meet the certification basis of the airplane, and the approval must specifically refer to this AD.

(4) Except as required by paragraph (i)(2) of this AD: For service information that contains steps that are labeled as Required for Compliance (RC), the provisions of paragraphs (j)(4)(i) and (j)(4)(ii) of this AD apply.

(i) The steps labeled as RC, including substeps under an RC step and any figures identified in an RC step, must be done to comply with the AD. If a step or sub-step is labeled "RC Exempt," then the RC requirement is removed from that step or sub-step. An AMOC is required for any deviations to RC steps, including substeps and identified figures.

(ii) Steps not labeled as RC may be deviated from using accepted methods in accordance with the operator's maintenance or inspection program without obtaining

approval of an AMOC, provided the RC steps, including substeps and identified figures, can still be done as specified, and the airplane can be put back in an airworthy condition.

(k) Related Information

(1) For more information about this AD, contact Eric Lin, Aerospace Engineer, Airframe Branch, ANM-120S, FAA, Seattle Aircraft Certification Office (ACO), 1601 Lind Avenue SW., Renton, WA 98057-3356; phone: 425-917-6412; fax: 425-917-6590; email: eric.lin@faa.gov.

(2) For service information identified in this AD, contact Boeing Commercial Airplanes, Attention: Contractual & Data Services (C&DS), 2600 Westminister Blvd., MC 110-SK57, Seal Beach, CA 90740-5600; telephone: 562-797-1717; Internet: <https://www.myboeingfleet.com>. You may view this referenced service information at the FAA, Transport Airplane Directorate, 1601 Lind Avenue SW., Renton, WA. For information on the availability of this material at the FAA, call 425-227-1221.

Issued in Renton, Washington, on December 15, 2016.

Victor Wicklund,

Acting Manager, Transport Airplane Directorate, Aircraft Certification Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**Office of the Secretary****15 CFR Part 4**

[Docket No. 161103999-6999-01]

RIN 0605-AA46

Public Information, Freedom of Information Act and Privacy Act Regulations

AGENCY: Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY: This rule proposes revisions to the Department of Commerce's (Department) regulations under the Privacy Act. The Department has issued a notice of its intent to establish a new system of records entitled "COMMERCE/DEPARTMENT-27, Investigation and Threat Management Records," which includes system exemptions from certain provisions of the Privacy Act. The Privacy Act regulations are being updated to make technical changes to the applicable exemptions as a result of the new system of records, COMMERCE/DEPARTMENT-27. The Privacy Act regulations are also being updated to reflect organization changes affecting the Department's officials authorized to deny requests for records under the Freedom of Information Act, and

requests for records and for correction or amendment under the Privacy Act.

DATES: To be considered, written comments must be submitted on or before February 2, 2017. If no comments are received, the rule will become effective as proposed on the date of publication of a subsequent notice in the **Federal Register**.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by Regulatory Information Number (RIN) 0605-AA46, by any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

- *Fax:* (202) 482-0827. Include the RIN 0605-AA46 in the subject line.

- *Mail:* Dr. Michael J. Toland, Deputy Chief Freedom of Information Act Officer and Department Privacy Act Officer, Office of Privacy and Open Government, 1401 Constitution Ave. NW., Room 52010, Washington, DC 20230.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name and docket number or RIN for this rulemaking. All comments received will be posted without change to [regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov), including any personal information provided. For detailed instructions on submitting comments and additional information on the rulemaking process, see the “Public Participation” heading of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this document.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Michael J. Toland, Deputy Chief Freedom of Information Act Officer and Department Privacy Act Officer, Office of Privacy and Open Government, 1401 Constitution Ave. NW., Room 52010, Washington, DC 20230.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This rule proposes revisions to the Department’s regulations under the Privacy Act. In particular, the action will amend the Department’s Privacy Act regulations regarding applicable exemptions to reflect a new Department wide systems of records notice published since the last time the regulations were updated. The Department has issued a notice of its intent to establish a new system of records entitled “COMMERCE/DEPARTMENT-27, Investigation and Threat Management Records,” which includes system exemptions from certain provisions of the Privacy Act. The revisions of the Privacy Act regulations in subpart B of part 4 incorporate changes to the language of the regulations in the following provisions: § 4.33 (General exemptions); and § 4.34 (Specific exemptions). Specifically, pursuant to 5 U.S.C.

552a(j)(2), all information about an individual in the record which meets the criteria stated in 5 U.S.C. 552a(j)(2) are exempted from the notice, access and contest requirements of the agency regulations and from all parts of 5 U.S.C. 552a except subsections (b), (c)(1) and (2), (e)(4)(A) through (F), (e)(6), (7), (9), (10), and (11), and (i). Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(k)(1), (k)(2) and (k)(5) on condition that the 5 U.S.C. 552a(j)(2) exemption is held to be invalid, all investigatory material in the record which meets the criteria stated in 5 U.S.C. 552a(k)(1), (k)(2) and (k)(5) are exempted from the notice, access, and contest requirements (under 5 U.S.C. 552a(c)(3), (d), (e)(1), (e)(4)(G), (H), and (I), and (f) of the agency regulations because of the necessity to exempt this information and material in order to accomplish the law enforcement function of the agency, to prevent disclosure of classified information as required by Executive Order 13526, to assure the protection of the President, to prevent subjects of investigation from frustrating the investigatory process, to prevent the disclosure of investigative techniques, to fulfill commitments made to protect the confidentiality of information, and to avoid endangering these sources and law enforcement personnel.

Additionally, the revisions of the Privacy Act regulations in subpart B of part 4 incorporate changes to the language of the regulations in Appendix B (Officials Authorized To Deny Requests for Records Under the Freedom of Information Act, and Requests for Records and Requests for Correction or Amendment Under the Privacy Act). Specifically, this proposed action removes the reference to the “Office of Administrative Services: Director,” and replaces it with the “Office of Facilities and Environmental Quality: Director; Deputy Director,” under the Assistant Secretary for Administration (ASA). The Department’s ASA realigned the functions formerly under the “Office of Administrative Services” to existing administrative functions and aligned facility-related programs and operations under the “Office of Facilities and Environmental Quality.” The proposed actions better allocated responsibilities, aligned similar functions, improved internal controls and streamline reporting relationships. This proposed amendment updates the rules to implement that change. *See* Department Administrative Order 20-1, sections 1 and 4. This proposed action adds as a denying official the Deputy Chief FOIA Officer under the Office of Privacy and

Open Government (OPOG). Previously, the Director of OPOG served as the Deputy Chief FOIA Officer, but now this position serves as the Department’s Chief FOIA Officer. This action also removes the reference to the “Bureau of Economic Analysis: Director,” and replaces it with the “Bureau of Economic Analysis: Freedom of Information Act Officer” under the Economics and Statistics Administration (ESA). Previously, the ESA FOIA Officer administered the FOIA program for the Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA). This proposed action merely separates the administration of the BEA FOIA program from the ESA program, as well as designates a BEA FOIA Officer and aligns the BEA FOIA program with other FOIA programs in the Department.

Public Participation: Comments sent by any other method, to any other address or individual, or received after the end of the comment period, may not be considered by the Department. If you want to submit personal identifying information (such as your name, address, *etc.*) as part of your comment, but do not want it to be posted online, you must include the phrase “PERSONAL IDENTIFYING INFORMATION” in the first paragraph of your comment. You must also locate all the personal identifying information you do not want posted online in the first paragraph of your comment and identify what information you want redacted. If you want to submit confidential business information as part of your comment but do not want it to be posted online, you must include the phrase “CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS INFORMATION” in the first paragraph of your comment. You must also prominently identify confidential business information to be redacted within the comment. If a comment has so much confidential business information that it cannot be effectively redacted, all or part of the comment may not be posted on <http://www.regulations.gov>. Personal identifying information and confidential business information identified and located as set forth above will be placed in the agency’s public docket file, but not posted online. If you wish to inspect the agency’s public docket file in person by appointment, please *see* the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** paragraph.

Classification

Regulatory Flexibility Act

The Chief Counsel for Regulation for the Department of Commerce has certified to the Chief Counsel for

Advocacy of the Small Business Administration that this rule will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. This final rule amends the Department's Privacy Act regulations regarding applicable exemptions to reflect new Department wide systems of records notices published since the last time the regulations were updated. These amendments are administrative in nature and will not impose a financial or regulatory impact on anyone, including small entities. The applicable exemptions apply to information collected to establish identity, accountability, and audit control of electronic or other digital certificates of assigned personnel who require access to Department of Commerce electronic and physical assets. The information collected is provided on a voluntary basis, with no cost incurred by individuals.

Executive Order 12866

It has been determined that this notice is not significant for purposes of E.O. 12866.

Paperwork Reduction Act

This regulation does not contain a "collection of information" as defined by the Paperwork Reduction Act, 44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.

List of Subjects in 15 CFR Part 4

Freedom of information, Privacy.

Michael J. Toland,

Department of Commerce, Deputy Chief FOIA Officer, Department Privacy Act Officer.

For the reasons stated in the preamble, the Department of Commerce proposes to amend 15 CFR part 4 as follows:

PART 4—DISCLOSURE OF GOVERNMENT INFORMATION

1. The authority citation for part 4 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 301; 5 U.S.C. 552; 5 U.S.C. 553; 31 U.S.C. 3717; 41 U.S.C. 3101; Reorganization Plan No. 5 of 1950.

2. Amend § 4.33 by adding paragraph (b)(5) to read as follows:

§ 4.33 General exemptions.

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(5) Investigation and Threat Management Records—COMMERCE/DEPT-27. Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(j)(2), these records are hereby determined to be exempt from all provisions of the Act, except 5 U.S.C. 552a(b), (c)(1) and (2), (e)(4)(A) through (F), (e)(6), (7), (9), (10), and (11), and (i). These exemptions are necessary to

ensure the proper functioning of the law enforcement activity of the agency, to prevent disclosure of classified information as required by Executive Order 13526, to assure the protection of the President, to prevent subjects of investigation from frustrating the investigatory process, to prevent the disclosure of investigative techniques, to fulfill commitments made to protect the confidentiality of information, and to avoid endangering these sources and law enforcement personnel.

3. Amend § 4.34 by revising paragraph (a)(1), (b)(1), and (b)(4)(i); and by adding (b)(2)(i)(G) to read as follows:

§ 4.34 Specific exemptions.

(a)(1) Certain systems of records under the Act that are maintained by the Department may occasionally contain material subject to 5 U.S.C. 552a(k)(1), relating to national defense and foreign policy materials. The systems of records published in the Federal Register by the Department that are within this exemption are: COMMERCE/BIS-1, COMMERCE/ITA-2, COMMERCE/ITA-3, COMMERCE/NOAA-11, COMMERCE-PAT-TM-4, COMMERCE/DEPT-12, COMMERCE/DEPT-13, COMMERCE/DEPT-14, COMMERCE/DEPT-25, and COMMERCE/DEPT-27.

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(b)(1) Exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552a(k)(1). The systems of records exempt hereunder appear in paragraph (a) of this section. The claims for exemption of COMMERCE/DEPT-12, COMMERCE/BIS-1, COMMERCE/NOAA-5, COMMERCE/DEPT-25, and COMMERCE/DEPT-27 under this paragraph are subject to the condition that the general exemption claimed in § 4.33(b) is held to be invalid.

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(2)(i) * * *

(G) Investigation and Threat Management Records—COMMERCE/DEPT-27, but only on condition that the general exemption claimed in § 4.33(b)(4) is held to be invalid;

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(b)(4)(i) Exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552a(k)(5). The systems of records exempt (some only conditionally), the sections of the Act from which exempted, and the reasons therefor are as follows:

(A) Applications to U.S. Merchant Marine Academy (USMMA)—COMMERCE/MA-1;

(B) USMMA Midshipman Medical Files—COMMERCE/MA-17;

(C) USMMA Midshipman Personnel Files—COMMERCE/MA-18;

(D) USMMA Non-Appropriated Fund Employees—COMMERCE/MA-19;

(E) Applicants for the NOAA Corps—COMMERCE/NOAA-1;

(F) Commissioned Officer Official Personnel Folders—COMMERCE/NOAA-3;

(G) Conflict of Interest Records, Appointed Officials—COMMERCE/DEPT-3;

(H) Investigative and Inspection Records—COMMERCE/DEPT-12, but only on condition that the general exemption claimed in § 4.33(b)(3) is held to be invalid;

(I) Investigative Records—Persons within the Investigative Jurisdiction of the Department COMMERCE/DEPT-13;

(J) Litigation, Claims, and Administrative Proceeding Records—COMMERCE/DEPT-14;

(K) Access Control and Identity Management System—COMMERCE/DEPT-25, but only on condition that the general exemption claimed in § 4.33(b)(4) is held to be invalid; and

(L) Investigation and Threat Management Records—COMMERCE/DEPT-27, but only on condition that the general exemption claimed in § 4.33(b)(4) is held to be invalid.

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4. Amend Appendix B to Part 4 by revising the entries for "ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR ADMINISTRATION" and "ECONOMICS AND STATISTICS ADMINISTRATION" to read as follows:

Appendix B to Part 4—Officials Authorized To Deny Requests for Records Under the Freedom of Information Act, and Requests for Records and Requests for Correction or Amendment Under the Privacy Act

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Assistant Secretary for Administration

Office of Civil Rights: Director

Office of Budget: Director

Office of Privacy and Open Government:

Director; Deputy Chief FOIA Officer;

Departmental Freedom of Information Officer

Office of Program Evaluation and Risk Management: Director

Office of Financial Management: Director

Office of Human Resources Management:

Director; Deputy Director

Office of Facilities and Environmental

Quality: Director; Deputy Director

Office of Security: Director

Office of Acquisition Management: Director

Office of Acquisition Services: Director

Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business

Utilization: Director

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Economics and Statistics Administration

Office of Administration: Director

Bureau of Economic Analysis: Freedom of Information Act Officer

Bureau of the Census: Freedom of
Information Act Officer

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CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

16 CFR Part 1015

Procedures for Disclosure or Production of Information Under the Freedom of Information Act; Amendments

AGENCY: Consumer Product Safety
Commission.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY: The Consumer Product Safety Commission (Commission, CPSC, or we) is issuing this notice of proposed rulemaking (NPR) to update its Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) rule. We are proposing to revise the rule to conform to the amendments of the FOIA Improvement Act of 2016 (the 2016 FOIA) to the FOIA. The Commission also proposes to update the rule to reflect changes in Commission procedures, update Commission contact information, including current methods of submitting requests for records to the Commission, revise employee titles, and make various technical changes and corrections. This NPR seeks comments on the proposed changes to the rule.

DATES: Submit comments by March 20, 2017.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by Docket No. CPSC–2016–0030, by any of the following methods:

Electronic Submissions: Submit electronic comments to the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <https://www.regulations.gov/>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments. The Commission does not accept comments submitted by electronic mail (email), except through: <https://www.regulations.gov/>. The Commission encourages you to submit electronic comments by using the Federal eRulemaking Portal, as described above.

Written Submissions: Submit written comments by mail/hand delivery/courier to: Office of the Secretariat, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Room 820, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20814; telephone (301) 504–7923.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name and docket number for this proposed rulemaking. All comments received may be posted without change, including any personal identifiers, contact

information, or other personal information provided, to: <https://www.regulations.gov/>. Do not submit confidential business information, trade secret information, or other sensitive or protected information that you do not want to be available to the public. If furnished at all, such information should be submitted by mail/hand delivery/courier.

Docket: For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received, go to: <https://www.regulations.gov/>, and insert the docket number, CPSC–2016–0030, into the “Search” box, and follow the prompts.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Renee McCune, Office of the General Counsel, Consumer Product Safety Commission, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20814, (301) 504–7673; or Todd A. Stevenson, Chief Freedom of Information Officer, Consumer Product Safety Commission, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20814, (301) 504–6836.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission is proposing to amend the agency’s procedures for disclosure or production of information under the Freedom of Information Act. 16 CFR part 1015.

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I. Background Information

On June 30, 2016, the President signed into law the 2016 FOIA, Public Law 114–185 (2016). The 2016 FOIA amends the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552, requiring an agency to review its FOIA regulations and issue regulations on procedures for the disclosure of records under the new amendments. Specifically, the 2016 FOIA requires: Certain records be available for public inspection in an electronic format; agencies to make available for public inspection in an electronic format records that have been requested three or more times; that an agency not withhold information under FOIA unless the agency reasonably foresees that disclosure would harm an interest protected by a FOIA Exemption or disclosure is prohibited by law; extending the number of days for an

administrative appeal of an adverse determination from 30 to 90 days; limiting the FOIA Exemption for records created 25 years or more before the date on which the records were requested; the assessment of fees be limited in certain circumstances; and requesters be notified of available dispute resolution services from the FOIA Public Liaison of the agency or the Office of Government Information Services.

The Commission proposes amendments to its regulations implementing the 2016 FOIA, 16 CFR part 1015, to incorporate these new statutory requirements. The proposed amendments would revise the Commission’s FOIA regulations to comply with the FOIA, as amended by the 2016 FOIA, and would update Commission procedures, contact information, and methods of submitting requests for records to the Commission, in addition to other conforming and technical revisions. Updating Commission procedures and Commission contact information would provide clarity for requesters seeking records from the Commission.

II. Section-by-Section Analysis of the Proposed Revision of the Procedures for Disclosure or Production of Information Under the Freedom of Information Act

Subpart A—Production or Disclosure Under 5 U.S.C. 552(a)

Proposed Changes to § 1015.1 (Purpose and Scope)

Initially, we would update § 1015.1(a) to add the Children’s Gasoline Burn Prevention Act, the Virginia Graeme Baker Pool and Spa Safety Act, and the Child Nicotine Poisoning Prevention Act to the scope of statutes for which records must be maintained in connection with the Commission’s responsibilities and functions under those acts because they were enacted after the last revision to the regulation in 1997.

The proposal also would revise § 1015.1(b) to reflect new FOIA 5 U.S.C. 552(a)(8)(A), requiring agencies to analyze under a foreseeable harm standard the withholding of information permitted by the exemptions set forth in 5 U.S.C. 552(b). The proposal would allow information to be withheld pursuant to the exemptions, only if the Commission reasonably foresees that disclosure would harm an interest protected by a specific FOIA exemption, or if disclosure is otherwise prohibited by law. This proposal, consistent with the 2016 FOIA, would not require disclosure of information otherwise prohibited from disclosure by law, or otherwise exempted from disclosure